

Maths for ML II

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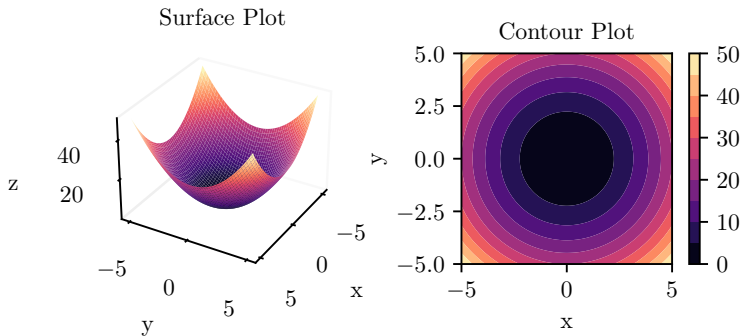
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Contour Plot

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

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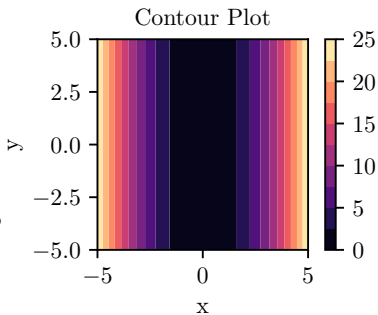
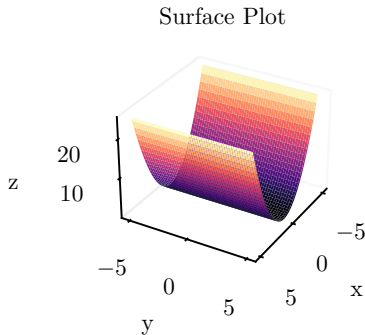


Then plot $f(x, y) = K$ for varying K .

Contour Plot

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2$$

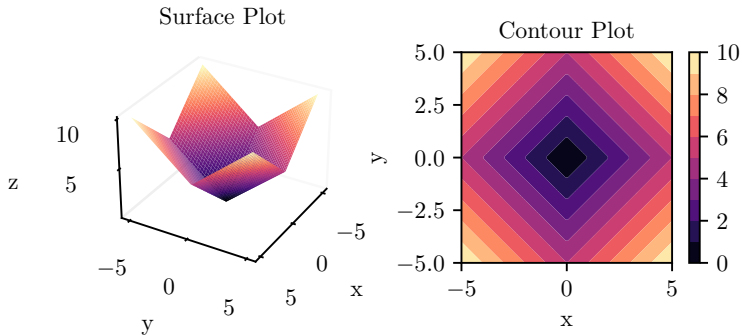
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Contour Plot

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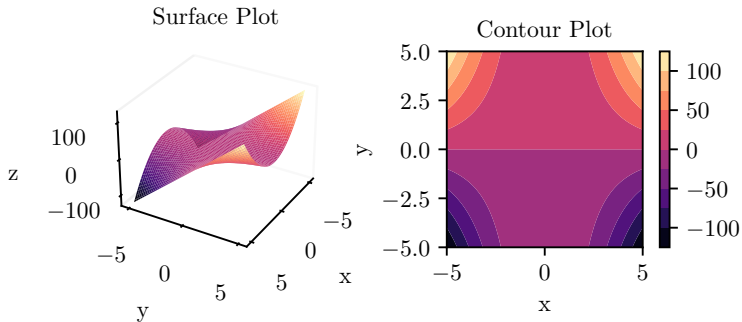
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Contour Plot

$$z = f(x, y) = (x^2) * y$$

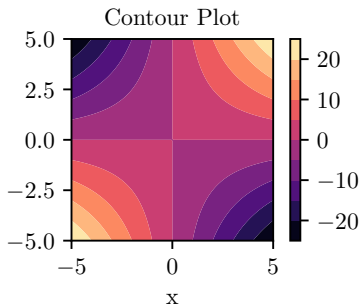
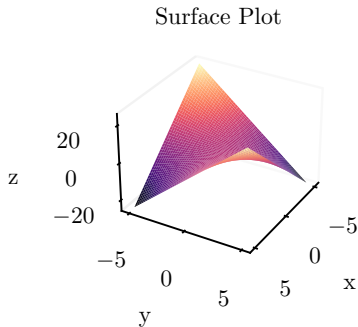
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Contour Plot

$$z = f(x, y) = xy$$

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Contours plots and gradients

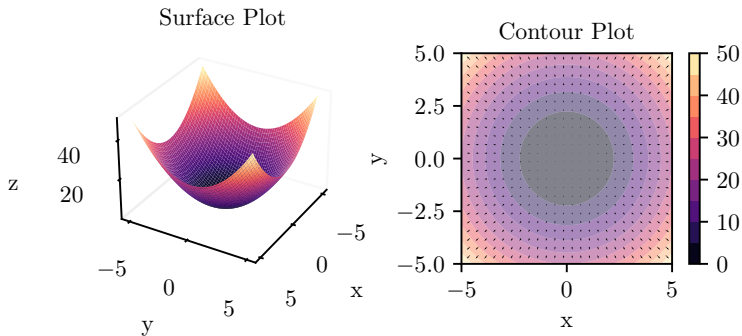
Gradient denotes the steepest change.

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Contour Plot And Gradients

$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

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Contour Plots and Gradients

Gradient denotes the direction of steepest descent.

All points on the contour have the same $f(x,y)$.

Gradient denotes the direction in which there is a maximum increase in $f(x,y)$